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## BANKS ARE NOW BOYCOTTED

GENERAL MASTER WORKMAN SOV EREIGN ISSUES A MANIFESTO.

It Has Attracted a Great Deal of Attention in Treasury Circles and the Effect of it Has Been Discussed-It May Cause Some

Embarrassment to the Banks. Washington, July 19.-General Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor, in his circular letter or manifesto to the members of that organization and kindred organizations throughout the country, having in view the establishment of a boycott upon all national bank notes, says that the national banks are responsible for the destruction of the greenbacks, the payment of the bonds in coin, the funding acts, the demonstization of silver and all the corrupt financial legislation in this country for the past thirty years. They have boycotted and discriminated against every kind of money that promises relief to the debtor class and pros perity to the industrial masses. They boycotters of the most cruel and merciless kind.

Mr. Sovereign said it was obligatory on every Knight to obey the order af-ter the date named. "Not only that," he added, "but we expect similar orders to be issued by the heads of sympathetic

The boycott attracted a great deal of attention here and was generally dis-cussed as to is effect, if any, upon the conditon of the treasury and the circulation of money and the payment of obligations. Secretary Carlisle said the boycott would not affect the treasury department or its condition. National bank notes, it was stated at the department, were not a legal tender and if offered by one individual to another could be refused without im-pairing the validity of the debt. The same was true of gold and silver tificates. In case a national bank-note should be declined by a debtor, all the creditors would have to do to make it available for use would be to present it to the treasury for redemption. It would be immediately redeemed by the payment to the holder of a United States legal tender note and the bank of Issue would be notified to either recoup the government by returning to it a legal tender note or retire the national bank note. In case it should elect to retire the note the govern-ment would be secured by United States bonds previously deposited by the bank.

According to the last official statement issued July 1 the national bank note circulation outstanding aggregated \$211,600,698, of which \$186,062,098 was secured by United States bonds deposited in the treasury. The amount secured by lawful money was \$26,690,723. The Batteries-Gardner and Merritt; Taylor mational bank 5 per cept, fund in the and Clements. treasury July 18 for the current redemp-

Treasury officials expressed the opinion that while a general and ironcladboycott of national bank notes by labor unions would, perhaps, cause temporary embarraesment it could have no permanent effect as, stripped of all technical surroundings it was a boycott against the govornment itself, derful ball. The Baitimores secured which was in itself, they say, an ab surdity. It was pointed out that the objections that might exist against the national bank system under the present laws could only be remedied by a peal of or modification of those laws and not by boycott.

# WON BY HOWLAND.

To-day He Will Meet Larsed, the Scabright Cup Holder.

Seabright, July 19 .- John Howland was the winner in to-day's finals in the Seabright tennis tournament. To-mormor he will meet W. A. Larned, the holder of the Seabright challenge cup. Howland to-day defeated Richard Stevens in an exciting four-set match. Howland's work at the net was sunorb. The match was closely fought all through, Stevens being within a point of winning the first set when he dropped it to his opponent on wild drives out of court.

Chandler walked off with first place in the consolations, defeating Miles of Orange, Scores:

singles: Final round-John Howland, New York, beat Richard Stevens, Staten Island, 7-5, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3. Men's doubles: First round-C. Millet and Clarence Hobart beat R. Miles and D. W. Chandler, 6-1, 6-8, 6-3, Arthur

Taylor and Alfred Taylor beat L. G. Billings and C. H. Hoyt by default, J. Hobart and E. K. MacEnroe beat Donahue and Martin by default. Semi-final round-Millet and C. Ho

bart beat Taylor and Taylor, 6-0, 6-1 Howland and A. E. Foote beat J. E. Hobart and MacEnroe, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, Consolation singles: First round-J. M. Walton beat L. G. Billings by default. F. Quinby beat F. Alexander,

Semi-finale-R. M. Miles beat J. M. Walton, 6-4, 6-4. D. W. Chandler beat Q. Quinby, 6-1, 6-1.

Final round-D. W. Chandler beat R. M. Miles, 6-2, 7-5.

Consolation doubles--Talmadge and Codman beat Forbes and Quinby by default. Talmadge and Codman beat Graham and Chatfield, 8-6, 6-4,

Final round-Talmadge and Codman beat Taylor and Taylor, 8-6, 6-4,

# Japanese Troops Suffer.

Hopg Kong, July 19.-The Japanese army is at Tamsui awaiting re-enforcements. Fever and dystentery are very prevalent among the roops. Thirty-two Japanese were surrounded by Black Flags at Tokoham on July 16. Four of them managed to escape, but the oth ers committed suicide in order to escape capture and torture.

# Honored by the Oneen.

London, July 19 .- Following were gazettedto-day: Lord Houghton, as the the fire breaking out about 10 o'clock, Earl of Crewe; Sir Henry B. Loch as Several of the neighboring buildings Baron Loch of Drylaw; Mr. Sidney James Sterne, M. P., as Baron Winds-Flaron Ashton.

THE OXFORD POSTMASTERSHIP, What the Washington Authorities Say the Case

Washington, July 19 .- The attention of Acting Postmaster General Jones was to-day called to the case of Captain Charles H. Butler, recently appointed postmaster at Oxford, Conn., who is also the superintendent of the state capitol. Mr. Jones stated that there was no rule of the department prohibiting Captain Butler from holding the postmastership. If there was any obfection it must be made by the state of Connecticut. The Oxford office, he said, was of the fourth class and as long as Captain Butler performed the duties thereof satisfactorily he could continue them in connection with his duties as a state official. If the Oxford office were of a higher class, however, an order of the president issued in 1873 would prevent the captain from holding a position under the state government. Under its terms a postmaster drawing a salary of \$1,000 or more per annum could not

hold a state office. Another ruling of the department not generally known, Mr. Jones said, was that a postmaster could not be a representative in the state legislature.

### Given a Royal Salute.

New York, July 19 .- The Defender and Colonia met with a royal welcome as they passed the Battery about 6:30 this evening en route for Bay Ridge, where the Defender will anchor and meantime make ready for the work of -morrow in her struggle with the Vigllant. There was a large crowd on the Battery wall, many of whom shouted themselves hoarse while the Defender and Colonia remained in view. whistles of steamers and tugs shricked a hearty welcome to the yachts, whose flags were repeatedly dipped in recog-

# ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At Pittsburg-Pittsburg to-day lost two games to Philadelphia. In the first game Pittsburg could not hit Taylor. while the visitors hit Gardner in both the first and fifth innings. Clements made a home run. In the second game Hart was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning. In this innning Philadelphia scored five runs, but a questionable decision by MacDonald at second base figured in four of them. score:

First game-Pittsburg ..... 2 1 0 0 0 Phila ......3 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0-7

Hits-Pittsburg 7, Philadelphia 13.

Errors-Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 2.

Second game of national notes amounted to Pittsburg .... 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 1-5 0.388.

Phila ...... 1 2 0 0 5 0 0 1 0-9 Hits-Pittsburg 10, Philadelphia 18. Errors-Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 3, Batteries-Mart, Foreman and Sugden; Carsey and Clements.

At Cincinnati-To-day game was replete with sensational plays. Both Hemming and Foreman pitched wonheir winning run to Freeman's muff of a thrown ball. The score: Chreinnati ....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 -2 Er-Hits-Cincinnat! 7, Baltimore 7. ors-Cincinnati 2, Baltimore 0. Batteres-Foreman and Vaughan; Hemming

At Cleveland-The Brooklyns lost today's game to Cleveland through loose fielding. The score: Cleveland ....2 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 °-6 Brooklyn ....3 0 0 0 0 0 b 1 0-4

Hits-Cleveland 12, Brooklyn 12, Er-rors-Cleveland 1, Brooklyn 3, Bat-teries-Wilson and Zimmer; Daub and At Louisville-The hot weather may

have been the cause of poor playing on both sides to-day. The score: Louisville .... 1 0 1 0 0 0 6 0 0-8 New York ... 2 0 3 0 1 0 1 0 3-10 Hits-Louisville 19, New York 13. Erors-Louisville 6, New York 4, Batteries-McDermott and Warner; Clarke

and Farrell. At St. Louis-Heavy batting in the first and fifth innings won the game for the home team to-day. The score: St. Louis ....6 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 2—13 Washington .0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0—4 Hits-St. Louis 18,

Errors-St. Louis 1, Washington 6. Batteries-Staley and Miller; Boyd, Stockdale and McGuire. At Chicago-Boston scratched out a victory over Chicago to-day by getting

all the luck, although the colts out batted and outfielded the visitors. The

Hits-Roston 9. Chicago 10. Errors Boston 3, Chicago 2. Batteries-Sul livan and Ryan; Thornton, Hutchinson and Kittredge.

Santiago De Cuba, July 19 .- A body of insurgents attacked the town of El Cobre yesterday, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Repulsed With Heavy Loss,

# In Conference for Hours.

Washington, July 19 .- Secretary Olney arrived unexpectedly in Washington today from his home in Massachusetts. He had an hour's talk with Colonel Lamont and was in conference for two hours with Secretaries Carlisle and Herbert and Attorney General Harmon. During that time rumors of many sorts floated about the corridors of the state, war and navy building. One rumor, which one of the cabinet officers later stamped as unfounded, was that Mr. Cleveland was ill at Gray Gables.

#### Saved With Difficulty. Springfield, Mass., July 19 .- The car-

penter shop and barn of Samuel Provost on Day street, West Springfield. was totally destroyed by fire to-night, were with difficulty saved, the barn of Provost's being damaged several worth and James Williamson, M. P., as hundred dollars. Provost's loss will be

# WERE SOME GOOD RACES

F. P. CLARK'S HORSE, MISS ALICE, WINS THE FREE FOR ALL.

Racing for Oats-Some Excellent Time Made- A Capital Concert by the Second Regiment Band-A Fine Ar ay of Private Carriages-Foul Committed by Lady Wilkins' Driver.

The midsummer meet at the Elm City Driving park yesterday was attended which has ever been seen at the park | Rev. R. H. Craig of Duluth. in recent years. The grand stand was crowded with people, among whom were many ladies. There was a large number of carriages, teams and fine turn outs filled with fashionable society peo ple, which added much so the interest and brilliancy of the occasion. The weather was beautiful and the track was in excellent condition.

Three straight heats were trotted in the three-minute class. Out of eight horses which were entered four were present. In the first heat Halletter, a bay mare driven by Tillenhast of New Haven, came in first. Time, 2:441/2. Topsie G., a brown mare owned by Charles Cook of Centerville, came in a close second. Mary B., a bay mare owned by Albert Granniss of Branford, was third, and Beatrum, a brown mare owned by C. Walker of this city, fourth. The other two heats were exactly the same as the first, none of the horses changing their positions. Time of the heat was 2:43.

Summary: Halletter, b m, Tillenhast, New Branford. Beatrum, br m, C. Walker, New

Haven.. . . . 4 4 Time of first heat, 2:441/4. Time of second heat, 2:40. Time of third heat, 2:43.

The principal interest of the afterioon, however, centered around the free-for-all race. Four heats were trot ted, and all were very close contests. Miss Alice, the bay mare with a record of 2:1314 and owned by Frank P. Clark of this city, won the last three straight heats. Lady Wilkins, a black mare with a record of 2:15 and owned by M. McGuire of this city, won the first heat in 2:2314. Miss Alice came in second in this heat, Vestle, a bay mare owned by D. C. Cook of this city, third, and Abdallah Boy, a bay gelding owned by Charles Cook of Centerville, third. In the second heat Lady Wilkins fell behind and Miss Alice won the heat easlly. Abdallah Boy surprised everybody by bracing up and taking second place. Time of the heat, 2:21, which was the best time made during the afternoon. The first half mile was covered in 1:00. The heat was a very exciting one. In the fourth heat Vestle came in second, Lady Wilkins third and Abdallah Boy fourth. In the last heat Lady Wilkins finished second, just ahead of Vestle,

It was during the third heat that the only unpleasant incident of the afternoon occurred, when a foul was com mitted by Lady Wilkins' driver, who not only lashed the poor mare unmerci fully, but also tried to interfere and touch Miss Alice on the home stretch.

This was the only reminder of the old Hamilton Park days "befo' de wah," when Charlie Dickerman used to duct races in a manner that kept gen-

"Lady Wilkins" in competent hands and with gentler treatment would have made a better showing on the home

stretch. Mr. Clark drove without a whip and beautiful Alcantara made the first half mile in showing she could easily have done the mile in 2:18. She was garlanded with flowers and blue ribbons by Mrs. Edward Clark after her victory and an admiring and excited throng rushed to the grand stand to congratulate the winner of the oats.

Summary: Miss Alice, b m, Frank P. Clark, New Haven ...... Lady Wilkins, bl m, M. Me-Guire, New Haven Vestle, b m, D. C. Cook, New Abdallah Boy, b g, Charles

Cook, Centerville ...... 4 2 4 Time of first heat, 2:281/4. Time of second heat, 2:21. Time of third heat, 2:24. Time of fourth heat, 2:24.

The last race was in the two thirtyfive class. It was won easily by Yaller Gal, driven by Tillenhast of New Haven.

The summary is as follows:

Yaller Gal, Tillenthast, New field Rockingham, b g, Charles Cook, Centerville, ...... 3 8 Sleepy Bill, b g, A. Grannis, land, Seymour ..... Black Jack, bl g, T. W. Plumb,

Meriden ..... Robert, b g, John McCrann, New Haven ..... Time of first heat, 2:341/4 Time of second heat, 2:35. Time of third heat, 2:34%.

The three minute class race was for a prize of 150 bushels of oats, the whole free-for-all was for 200 bushels of oats. an exhibition mile. Garnet Rock finished ahead, 2:38%.

port them heartlly.

races yesterday and the Messrs. Hubin- of the funeral.

ger were warmly congratulated on their public spirit in the matter. The judges were the Hubinger brothers and Mr. Porter.

There will probably be another meet ing in a month.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS. The Two Mightiest Forces in the World

Are the Church and the School. Toronto, July 19 .- At the meeting of the Pan-American congress this forenoon Rev. Dr. Smith presided and the by one of the largest throngs of people devotional exercises were conducted by

The first item on the program was an address by Hon, H. Wade Rogers, LL. D., president of the Northwestern university, on "Christianity and Education." In opening he declared that the two mightiest forces in the world were the church and the school. might pass away, these would remain. The one made man virtuous, the other intelligent. He placed before his hear ers a picture of the close connection between the church and the school in the Middle ages. Luther's axiom, "Where schools are established the church prospers," was quoted as giving cation after the reformation. Turning to the present relationship of the church ceedings of the Baltimore council of the Roman Catholic church to prove that that church was absolutely opposed to the cutting apart of religion and education. The Methodist Episcopal and other churches had expressed th eview also that religious instruction or exercises second heat was 2:40 and of the third should not be taken out of the schools Rev. D. N. Beach of Cambridge, Mass. spoke on "Municipal Reform," showing

n a few graphic words how in 1886 Cambridge with 70,000 people had 122 saloons, while to-day with 85,000 population there was no saloon there. For nine years in succession at the December elections the saloon element had been voted down. As a consequence the city stood to-day in the forefront of self-governing cities of the continent. "What Does America Owe to Public

Schools?" was the question asked by Mr. Charles R. Skinner, state superintendent of New York public schools, in pening his address on the school sys tem of the United States. He said that onsidering America as the United States and Canada, a people of common origin, there should be no doubt that public schools had been the great force in the advancement of civilization. The Canadian system was modelled largely after the ideas of the English educa tionists of the early part of the present entury, while the system of the United States was patterned chiefly after the educational methods in coduced by the Presbyterian settlers, who came to New England in the seventeenth century America did not fear the effects of ed ucation on religious life. Morality and religion had nothing to lose and every thing to gain by the spread of educa-

In his closing words the speaker de clared emphatically that the schools should be placed beyond the control of partisan and sectarian influences. That did not mean the taking of religion out public schools should not be the means of conveying Baptist, Presbyterian. Church of England or Roman Catholic doctrines. Anything other than unsecarian education was impossible in ountry where all religious sects had equal rights. Americans did not want and would not have sectarianism in their public schools. The church would always find means to provide a suffi-

tient religious training.
The audiences at the section meetings this afternoon were rather small. There were three sections in session, the educational, the young people's and the philanthropic. At the educational gathering a paper by Rev. Dr. C. F. Ehwing, president of the Western Reserve university of Cleveland, on "What Car the American College Do for American Life?" was read.

# Robbed in New York.

New York, July 19 .- R. J. Malone, a wealthy contractor of Sayville, Mass., came to this city on July 11 with \$250 in cash and a certified check for \$82,000 in his pocket. Mr. Molane brought the check along to make good a bid that he was going to make on some work on the new Jerome Park reservior. Soon after his arrival, after attending to his business, he started out to see the sights. He engaged a cab man and asked him where he could have a good time. The cabman drove him, according to Detective Wertzfelder, to a flat on West Thirty-fifth street, where he met a very interesting young woman. Mr. Malone, according to the same authority, remained in the flat until the following Friday. After leaving there he discovered that his \$250 which he had done up in a small package and stowed away in his vest was gone.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah B. Swift, wife of Mr. Orrin W. Swift, took place yesterday afternoon from her late restdence, 135 St. John street. The house was filled with the many friends and relatives of the deceased, gathered to pay the last sad tribute to one who was well worthy of the esteem in which she was held as wife, mother, neighbor and friend. The Rev. Dr. McLane of the College street church, with which Union of America, in convention asthe deceased had long been identified as amount of which was divided into a member and valuable worker, offismaller prizes. The 2:35 class was also clated. He paid a high tribute to the for a prize of 150 bushels of oats. The loving and excellent Christian character of the deceased, who had now passed William Everett's horse Jupiter and from earth to the better life beyond, T. Flynn's horse Garnet Rock drove There was fine singing by Mr. and Mrs George Chadwick Stock. The pallbearers were Judge Pickett, Charles A. Shel-The Second Regiment band added don of the Second National bank, exgreatly to the pleasure of the day and Mayor Peck and Edward Bryan of if the Messrs. Hubinger will repeat Bryan, Miner & Read. The floral tribthese meets and conduct them in the utes included a pilow, a sheaf of fair and liberal way, which is their wheat, an ivy wreath, and a boquet per, the running of Sunday excursions aim, the lovers of horsefiesh will suport them heartlly.

Much pleasure was afforded by the Bennett, the undertakers, had charge

# REPORTS WERE LISTENED TO

MILWAUKEE FINALLY SELECTED AS THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The Board of Managers Was in Session Several Hours Last Night on the Subject and They Then Supported Other Cities for the Events.

Baltimore, July 19 .- The proceedings of the second day of the Baptist Young People's convention began with six prayer meetings in various parts of the city. They were held at half-past six and were largely attended.

The mammoth tent at Druid Hill Park was fairly well filled at 9:30 o'clock, the hour named for the opening devotional exercises,

The devotional exercises were conduct ed by Rev. L. O. Dawson of Tuscaloosa. Ala. The report of the committee on important topics in the annual report was presented by W. T. Hellings, D. D., of Omaha, Neb. It stated that "the union may justly congratulate it-self on the rapid and reliable growth in all that makes for the unification, cultivation and wise direction in service of our great constituency. The past year has been marked by gratifying improvements in all departments of our great organization."
The Christian Culture courses were

strongly commended by the report, and every union was urged to take up these courses of study. The great advance during the past year toward the com-pletion of the funding fund was particularly gratifying to the committee. The nominating committee in its re

port recommended the re-election of President John H. Chapman. The announcemnt was received with cheers the men and the waving of kerchiefs by the ladies. Mr. Chapman made a stirring address of thanks to the convention and the nominating committee for the honr it and they had conferred upon him. The only change in the list of vice presidents was the substitution of Philip F. Botzong of New Jersey for Frank Harvey Field of New York. Rev. H. W. Reed of Waukegan, Ill., succeeds A. M. Brinckle of Philadelphia as recording secre-tary. Frank Moody of Milwaukee and Rev. F. L. Wilkfilms, D. D., of Chicago were renominated as treasurer and general secretary respectively. executive committee was also renom-

The program was changed so that the salutation of state flags and minute speeches by representatives of state and provincial unions preceded the historic address of Mr. Carroll of Texas. With a simple hymn of divine worship intoned by thousands of voices, the young ladies bearing the banners, and the chosen speakers from the state unions marched through the aisles and on to the speakers' platform from whre front row seats had been reserved. whre front row seats had been reserved for them. The flags were arranged across the platform producing a very handsome multi-colored effect. As the name of each of the thirty-two states and provincial unions was called a young lady would hoist a banner high above the others and the chosen male representative would step forward and briefly review the work in his territory for the past year.

One of the most striking features was when southern California was called. The response came in boyish treble from George M. Prunell of Sacramento. He did not look to be over fifteen years of age. At the conclusion of his speech there were great demonstrations. The youthful orator, in response to many calls, repeated his speech, and then led the Colorado delegates in the yell about Denver being on mile nearer heaven than Brooklyn. Th applause was tremendous.

The climax of patriotism was reached when the District of Columbia was called. The banner of the delegation was the stars and stripes. Rev. Mr. Thomas of Georgetown, delivered a patriotic address. Then the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The short reports and campaign songs were finally finished and the convention took a recess. The afternoon was devoted to twelve workers' conferences in the various Baptist churches on the general topic, "Young People's Societies." The conferences began at 2:30. Addresses were made in each church by prominent speakers from various parts

of the country. The board of managers nominated for the term ending 1898, included E. B. Boynton of Connecticut, Rev. J. B. Ilsley of Maine, A. W. Hand of New Hampshire, Rev. J. V. Osterhaut of Rhode Island.

At the evening session there was tremendous crowd under the glant canvas, and thousands were turned away. The session began with a pray er service. This was followed by the presentation of Christian culture banners for senior work. The banner for the Bible readers' course was won by the Dearborn street Baptist church of Buffalo, N. Y. The conquest missionary course trophy was awarded to the First Baptist church of Quincy, Ill. The banner for the sacred literature course was awarded the First Baptist church of Amherst, Mass. At the conclusion of this part of the program enlistments were made in the Christian culture course for 1895 and 1896. The report of the committee on resolutions were read by Rev. Dr. Eager of Alabama as follows:

"We, the Baptist Young People's sembled, recognizing the first day of the week as the Lord's day, and as the day set apart by the laws of the land as the day of weekly rest from secular

toll, therefore be it Resolved, That we will by example and influence sek to promote a better observance of the day as a day of rest, and we will use all proper means to secure the enforcement of the Sunday laws; to discourage the publication and circulation of the Sunday newspaamusement contrary to the law. Resolved. That we extend our hearty

### who are using all their powers to prevent the occurrence of the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in the Lone Star state, under the conviction that such a fight would tend to demoralize

The resolutions were vigorously applauded, particularly the closing para-They were adopted with a graph. mighty shout.

not only Texas but the whole civilized

General T. J. Morgan of New York made a brief address and Rev. M. V., B. Wharton, D. D., of Norfolk, Va., addressed the Baptist mission field, the title of his address being "Adoriram Judson and the Dawn of American Baptist Missions."

Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., delivered an address, "Christ for the World," in which he said: "The tendency of the times is to syndicate. Great commercial syndicates are distressingly common. Let us hope that God is not binding them in bundles to burn them. The latest attempt of this kind, to syndicate all religions, Christianity among the rest, does not har-monize with the spirit of the Bible, which from beginning to end breathes death to idolatry. A parliament of reigions may be a great success as an ecclesiasti menagerie or a religious plaisance, or a sort of pious show, but as a factor for the giving of Christ to the world it was a dismal failure."

The board of managers was in session for several hours to-night listening to the arguments of representatives of vatious cities as to the places for bolding the conventions of 1896 and 1897. Brooklyn, N. Y., Providence, R. I., Malwauke and Denver were the chief contestants and their claims were vigorously urged by ardent supporters. Milwaukee elected for the 1896 convention and Brooklyn for the convention of 1897.

#### WILL BE A GREAT RACE. Directum, Azote, Ryland T. and Mutua

Wilkes Are to Contest. Saginaw, Mich., July 19.-The last cheduled day of the grand circuit proved the most exciting of the meet. A big crowd was in attendance, and the light rain which fell in the morning put the track in fine condition, though a strong wind was blowing, preventing fast time. Both the 2:20 trotting and the 2:15 pace were royal battles. Every heat of the 2:20 trot was fought from the start to the wire, the ocal sports losing heavily on Baker. In the 2:15 pace there were twelve starters. Phenol won the first and second hats. June Bug captured the next two heats, but dropped the fifth and sixth to Weed Wilkes. The field was reduced five starters in the seventh, Vsetige, Weed Wilkes and June Bug were neck and neck to the stretch, when Wilkes broke and June Bug led to the wire. Owing to the lateness of the hour the great free-for-all trot was put over till to-morrow. Directum, Azote, Ryland T. and Mutua Wilkes will start. Salisbury says it will be the greatest race ever trotted in America. Pointer tried a mile to beat his record, 2:04%, but finished in 2:05%.

Alix then went a mile in a strong wind in 2:08%, which is not the trotting

marles: 2:20 Trotting-Purse \$500. Brunhilde, gr m, by Viking (McCarthy)..... 4 1 3 Baker, b g, Spkinx,(Suth-Bryson, br h,by Simmons 

Hardwood (Lewis) ... 5 Mugins, b m, by Hard (Rea)..... 3 4 5 Beverly, blk s, by Sable

Wilkes (Miller)..... 6 d Time—2:18, 2:16¼, 2:19¼, 2:16¾, 2:17½, 2:1934. 2:15 Pacing-Purse \$1,000. June Bug, ch g, by Almont

(McCahty)..... 9911231 Vistigle, br b, by Valentine (C. Doble)......11,11,10 5 4 2 Trixie Hal, br m, by Tom

Hal (Millen)......32 # 4 6 3 5 Strongwood, ch h, by Nutwood (Reed)...... 2786 Choral, b m, by C. F. Clay Nicol, b h, (Tuft).......5868 d Kentucky Star, b g (How-

ard)..... 6 6 5 d Amorita, b m (Hall).... ... 7 10 d Grover Cleveland, ch h

(Ralph).. .....dist Time-2:1214, 2:1314, 2:1014, 2:1014, 2:11, 2:14%, 2:16%.

# He Did Not Sell Beer.

Brattleboro, Vt., July 19.-The case of the state versus Harry Pratt, the Newfane, Vt., hotel proprietor, for selling Eddy hop beer was tried before Justice Burdette at Newfane to-day. The state claimed it was a malt liquor within the statute. The beer is taxed by the United States as malt liquor and Eddy & Co. hold a license as wholesale dealers and advise their customers to secure retail dealers' licenses. Eddy & Co. testified that they did not know whether the liquor contained and malt, and Drugrist Chapin, an expert chemist, testified that he knew of no way to ascertain the presence of malt in the beer. The state claimed that these facts brought the beer within the statute and made Pract guilty of violation of the prohibitory law, but the court held otherwise and Pratt was declared not guilty and

# Not Gain for Conservatives.

London, July 19.-The total returns thus far show the election of 270 conservatives, 48 fiberal-unionists, 88 liberals. 43 anti-Parnellites and 6 Parnellites. The net gains of the conservatives are now 53. The liberal-unionists have gained 16 seats, the liberals 13, the antisympathy to the noble people of Texas, Parnellites 1 and the Parnellites 1.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED GOOD FEATURES STILL CONTINUE.

Evidence of the Activity of Business is Shown by the Consumption in Bessemer Iron-Noteworthy Gains Are Announced in the Eastern Sections of the Country. New York, July 18.—Bradstreets tonorrow will say:

All the previously reported favorable industrial and commercial features are continued this week, the endurance of the revival in demand for iron and steel, the further advance in prices of the same and additional increases of wages of industrial employes being the most significant. Notwithstanding the midsummer quiet in some lines of general trade, the volume is largely in excess of that a year ago. Bank clearings recede a little from last week's extraordinary aggregate, the amount being \$1,029,000,000 this week, a falling off of

10 per cent Evidence of the continuance of the activity recently shown in production and consumption is afforded in higher prices this week for Bessemer pig fron. steel billets, bar iron, copper, petroleum paper, some building materials and for oats. Merchants at almost all larger cities are preparing to send out travelers and until they begin to exhibit results no exact estimate of how fall trade will open can be prepared. At this time the outlook is regarded as highly favorable. At Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, among eastern cities, noteworthy gains in sales of sta-

ples are announced. The expasion of industrial activity at Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and Cleveland stimulates the distribution of merchandise staples generally. Country buyers are present in unusually large jnumbers. In Nebraska the corn crop will be very large and in South Dakota the crop prospects are as nearly perfect as possible. Duluth's lumber mills are largely sold up. All central and northwestern cities report merchants counting on a large volume of fall trade Reports from southern cities show further improvement, gains this week being more marked than in a like period for months before. Country merchants in South Carolina are much encouraged with the crop outlook, as demand is fair and prices tend upward. Like reports come from Augusta and in Texas cotton buyers have begun to make their presence felt. Delayed payment of sugar bountles checks trade in the Lousiana sugar districts. The volume of trade is smaller at Jacksonville,

Pacific coast advices are that the California wheat crop is threshing out poorly, but in the northwestern spring wheat states the prospects for a crop are of the best. Nebraska will produce on unexpectedly large crop of Indian corn, and the total yield of corn in the country will exceed even previous large crop views. Exports of wheat (flour a wheat) from the United States and Montreal this week amount to only 1. 52,000 bushels, the smallest similar total since that for the first week in June, 1891. One year ago the aggregate ex-ported was 1,873,000 bushels, two years ago 5,077,000 bushels and three years ago 2,716,000 bushels.

There were 214 business failures this week, against 212 one year ago. Grasshoppers and lack of rain have injured the crops in the province of Quebec, and in western Ontario the outlook is so unfavorable in some localities that cattle have been turned into wheat and hay fields. General trade at Mon-trael is only fair and requests for re-newals have increased. Fears as to the consequences of the banking embarrassment there have subsided in large pant. The general trade prospect as at Quebec is not as bright as it was ten days ago. Business is quiet at To ronto, with a moderate improvement in demand, based on general crop prospects, and the demand for wool from the United States. The outlook is favorable at Hallfax and fair on Prince Edward Island. Drought and forest fires have added to the disaster at Newfoundland, but the fishing season in that colony is said to have been uncom-

# WILL NOT ADVANCE WAGES. Mill Men Stand Firm Against Demands of

Employes. Fall River, Mass., July 19.-A largely attended meeting of slasher tenders was held to-night to again discuss their diffloutties. After considerable talk it was voted to rescind the vote by which it was decided to go on strike in seven

corporations next Monday morning. The secretary was instructed to write to Secretary Rounesville of the Manufacturers' association notifying him of the action taken, also requesting him to draw up a new schedule of wages.

Secrettary Lonsdale made his report on an interview he had with M. C. D. Borden, owner of the iron works mills, who is not a member of the Cotton Manufacturers' association. Mr. Borden told the slashers' representative that he would not advance wages at this time. He then proceeded to give them what they believe to be very good advice. In effect Mr. Borden said it would be wise for the men to wait a little time until business improved, as it would probably not be a great while. He told the men he would not advance now, even if the association voted to do so. He followed no set of men, but proposed to use his help the best he knew how. The vote to rescind their action was not adopted unanimously by the slasher tenders, but the objectors were in small minority.